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NETL AND OKLAHOMA

The National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) is one of 17 laboratories in the Department of Energy's national laboratory system. Together, these laboratories represent the most comprehensive research system of its kind in the world, and are unmatched in solving complex interdisciplinary problems. As part of the national laboratory system, NETL supports the Department of Energy's mission to advance the national, economic, and energy security of the United States.

Having a national laboratory "in your backyard" means having ready availability to world-class scientific equipment and supercomputers, facilities, and multidisciplinary teams of scientists and engineers. NETL shapes, funds, and manages contracted research, development, and demonstration programs; conducts science and technology-development research onsite; and supports energy policy development. NETL is a world leader in the development of advanced fossil-energy technologies.

Local Economic Impact

NETL's Tulsa site employs about 60 people, directly contributing nearly \$6 million annually to the local economy through Federal and contractor payroll, small purchases, and conferences. NETL's business agreements with Oklahoma's colleges and universities have a total value of over \$19 million. Additionally, through conferences, meetings, and technology-transfer efforts, NETL positively impacts the local economy by drawing more than 1,200 visitors to the Tulsa site each year.

State Economic Impact

Statewide, NETL has agreements and contracts valued at \$36 million, with \$10 million obligated in fiscal year 2005. According to models developed by the U.S. Department of Commerce, these awards generate about 400 job-years within the state of Oklahoma. Small businesses in Oklahoma receive \$2 million annually in awards from NETL and total obligations of \$31 million.



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Implement a science and technology development program to resolve the environmental, supply, and reliability constraints of producing and using fossil resources.

NETL's ROLE IN REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Energy . . . fuel of the economic engine

Improved and innovative technologies are key to ensuring that the Nation has clean, affordable, and reliable energy supplies. NETL's primary focus is on the production and utilization of fossil fuels—coal, oil, and natural gas. Our work ensures that these resources continue to serve U.S. energy interests and enhance economic growth and employment.

Small Business . . . core of the economic community

NETL is committed to fostering and enhancing sustainable economic development through regional partnerships that include business, academia, and government. Small businesses in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, received a boost after NETL moved to Tulsa. NETL returned its former site to the City of Bartlesville, where it is now an economic development center for small businesses and entrepreneurs. The site also serves as headquarters for the Deleware Indian Tribe.

Education . . . foundation of sustainable development

NETL is a proactive supporter of educational initiatives at all levels. Outreach efforts include training workshops and field trips for science teachers, regional career programs, in-school science and technology demonstrations, surplus computer donations to area schools, and initiatives that encourage students to consider careers in engineering and science.

Community Support . . . improving where we live

NETL employees are proud supporters of Tulsa's Combined Federal Campaign, and actively participate in a variety of enrichment activities with the Tulsa school system's Adopt-a-School Program. NETL employees support service organizations such as Lions Club, school booster organizations, and the American Red Cross. They also participate in local professional organizations, the Tulsa Geological Society, the American Association of Petroleum Geologists Mid-Continent Section, and the Society of Petroleum Engineers Mid-Continent Section.